Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 30, 2005

Faith Sharing
Readings and Questions

Isaiah 58: 7-10 Corinthians 2: 1-5
Matthew 5: 13-16

Theme: We are "all" called to be children of the light.

Question for Adults: Jesus tells us that we are light for the world. Name a time this past week when your light helped someone at work, at home.
Question for Children: We have the light of Jesus within us. Name a way that you will let your light shine this week with a classmate and a friend.

Mon., Jan. 31, 2004
Memorial of Saint John Bosco, priest
Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry Class
7:30 p.m. - Y.E.S.

Tues., Feb 01, 2004
Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Renovation Building Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts

Wed., Feb 02, 2004
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18
5:45 pm – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Healing of the Sexually Abused
Office Hours – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – Wed night meal
7:00 p.m. – Generations of Faith
(This is not a night off for Y.F. Class)

Thur. Feb 03, 2004
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Mk 6:7-13
8:00 am – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Birthday of Dean Antonsen
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fri., Feb 04, 2004
First Friday
Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29
8:00 a.m. -First Friday Mass
Intention: For those discerning the call of vocations
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
6:00 pm – Vocations Dinner for High School Boys

Sat., Feb 05, 2005
Daily Reading:
Memorial of Saint Agatha,
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34
Sunday Reading:
Is 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16
8:00 a.m. – Liturgy Committee Meets
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Share Distribution
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry
5:00 p.m. Mass
Intention: Repose of Lindsy Venjohn
Ministry Schedule:
***Bread Baker**: Irene Daschel; all three masses*
***Altar Servers**: Jessica Schacher, Bethany & Hannah Ehresmann*
***Euch. Min.**: **Body:** Pat Roe*
***Blood**: Carol Conway, Wayne Roe, Greg & Nancy Sass*
***Lector:** Greg Sass & Doris Hume*
***Sacristan:** Joe & Linda Schacher*
***Usher**: Pat & Joyce Clark*
***Choir:** Folk Group*

6:00 p.m. – Teacher Appreciation Dinner

Sun., Feb 06, 2005
Readings:
Is 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: For all Parishioners
Ministry Schedule:
***Altar Servers**: Elizabeth Carriero, Matthew Jacobs, Cheyenne Quinn*
***Euch: Min.: Body**: Mary Antonsen*
***Blood**: Gary & Barb Erickson, Brenda Jacobs, Dean Antonsen*
***Lector**: Larry & Joyce Williamson*
Sacristan: Gary & Barb Erickson
***Ushers**: Marc Jacobs & John Carriero*

9:00 a.m. - Coffee and Donuts

No YF Classes

11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention:
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: Austin & Kaleah Evans, Adam Johnson
***Euch: Min.: Body**: Joni Osnes*
Blood: Brad & Mary Blauvelt, Kathy Johnson & Barb Scherr
***Lector**: Jacob Johnson & Jim Scherr*
***Sacristan**: Brad & Mary Blauvelt*
***Ushers**: Pam & Bob Wentz*
***Music:** Family Choir*

12:00 p.m. – Meal
12:30 p.m. – Generations of Faith
7:00 p.m. – Taize Prayer

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Blest are they who… take a good look at the beatitudes. These are the gifts of spiritual leaders. Encourage them wherever you see them growing. (Matthew 5:1-12)

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*

Trent Matt - Repose
Lindsey Venjohn - Repose
Carol Maicki – Repose
Ava Blake
Trish Kostel – improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
John Schmitz – improved health
Bob Roseland – repose
Terry Roseland – improved health
Fr. Dale Kutil – peace
Vickie Bergeron – improved health
Jay Aadland – improved health

STEWARDSHIP
Jan 1st & Jan 2nd
General Collections

Loose	$1,037.67
Envelopes	$2,980.71
Votive	$6.00
Student	$58.88
Tsunami Emergency	$350.00
Building	$10.00
Other	$456.00
Total	$4,899.26

Children's Offertory
Here is what a few of them said.

Time: "I put my dirty clothes in laundry", "I pray every night before bed & when I need Him",
Talent: "Being a good student"

Faithful Citizenship – Pray for our state legislators The law is not the only means of protecting life, but it plays a key and often decisive role in affecting both human behavior and thinking. Those called to civil leadership, as Pope John Paul II reminds us, "have a duty to make courageous choices in support of life, especially through legislative measures." This is a responsibility that cannot be put aside, "especially when he or she has a legislative or decision-making mandate, which calls that person to answer to God, to his or her own conscience and to the whole of society for choices which may be contrary to the common good." Public officials are privileged in a special way to apply their moral convictions to the policy arena. We hold in high esteem those who, through such positions and authority, promote respect for all human life. – Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life (201), Part III *Diocesan Pro-Life Commission Faithful Citizenship Committee*)

The Tale of 3 Trees'" – A Children's Lenten Program Please mark your calendars for Sunday, Mach 20th at 9:30 a.m. The children of OLBH will be presenting a Lenten program entitled "The Tale of 3 Trees".

Valentine's Day Weekend Babysitting and Children's Party As a service to the parishioners of OLBH, we are providing free babysitting for the Valentine's Day weekend, on Saturday, February 12th, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. In conjunction with the babysitting, there will be a sports theme party for the children who attend. A light meal and snacks will be provided. If you are interested in bringing your children to this event, please contact the church office or sign-up at the table in the gathering area. When calling, please give the number of children attending and their ages. Brenda Czmowski and Jean Schubauer are coordinating this event.

Mark Your Calendars for… A Stewardship Retreat, "Called and Gifted" will be February **25th & 26th** here at OLBH. The facilitator is Tom East. Please look for more information to come!

Fat Tuesday

Fr. Mark will be making pancakes in the rectory, Tuesday Feb 8th, and invites you to come anytime between 6am 9am so we may share pancakes as a way to celebrate "Fat Tuesday" together. The Monday & Tuesday before Ash Wednesday is known as *Shrovetide* from an Old English word *shrive* meaning "to confess", a name gotten from the tradition of going to confession in the days before Lent started. *Shrovetide* is traditionally the time for spring cleaning. So we clean our souls through confession and clean our houses so we can enter Lent fresh. The Tuesday of *Shrovetide*, also know as *Mardi Gras*, French for "Fat Tuesday", is also know as "Pancake Tuesday" because fats, eggs and butter in the house had to be used up before Lent began and making pancakes was a good way to do it.

First Communion Parent Meeting Parents of the children preparing for their 1st Reconciliation and Eucharist are required to attend a meeting on Sunday, January 30th at 9:30 a.m. Important information will be discussed at the meeting and parents will view the video, "Celebrating Our Faith-Reconciliation." If you have a conflict, it is your responsibility to contact Brenda Czmowski, Director of Religious Education at, 787-5168

Please bring in palms from last year We are again requesting last years Palms to burn for Ash Wednesday. A basket is placed in the gathering area for this purpose. Please have them to the church by Feb. 5/6.

Vocations Dinner All 9th-12th grade young men who are interested in learning more about discerning the call to priesthood are invited to dinner, February 4th at 6 p.m. in the rectory. Special guests are Bishop Blasé J. Cupich and Fr. Brian Christianson. Please R.S.V.P. by Feb. 2nd to parish office, 787-5168 or email olbh@olbh.org

Women's Encounter Tuesday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 pm. Fr. Mark will speak on Taize. Bring a friend.

Scout Sunday All scout's, including Cub Scouts, are invited to attend the 11 a.m. mass on February 6th. . Please wear your uniform! For more information, please speak to Angie Oberle at 716-5137.

2004 Contribution statements are available in the gathering area! Please pick yours up!

Please pick up you **contribution envelopes** for 2005! I will start to reassign the envelopes February 1st to parishioners who need them. Any questions, please call parish office, 787-5168.

PARENTING CLASS

Saturday, February 12 will be the first meeting for a new *Common Sense Parenting* class. This course offers useful information for the new parent as well as the veteran. All parents occasionally question their effectiveness. This course offers practical ideas and proven techniques for raising happy, well-adjusted children.

The classes will meet at OLBH, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Registration fee is $45. Some scholarships are available. For more information, or to register, call **605-348-6086**. Pre-registration is required *Sponsored by Catholic Social Services.*

Diocesan News:

National Catholic Schools Week

- Monday January 31, 2005 - STM Mardi Gras in STM Commons 5-8pm
- Thursday February 3, 2005 - 8:30am Mass at OLPH Bishop Cupich presiding - SES "Soup-er" School Supper 5-7pm in SES gym
- Saturday February 5, 2005 - SES Carnival 10am - 2pm

Saturday, February 5th

10:00 A.M – 2:00 P.M.

St. Elizabeth Seton WINTER CARNIVAL

- @ St. Elizabeth Seton School
- 20 fun events
- Food ~ Fun ~ Prizes (small and large)

Eucharistic Adoration for World Day for Consecrated Life Join us at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in prayer for consecrated persons and for vocations to consecrated life before the Blessed Sacrament. We will have an hour of Eucharistic Adoration following the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday, February 6, to celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life. Exposition will be at 6:30pm, with Benediction at 7:30pm.

Five day Intensive Prayer Retreat This Retreat invites you to let go of the business of your life and come rest in God. A time to deepen your practice of Centering Prayer in an atmosphere of communal support and profound silence. A live-in program, February 2-6 2005, Wed.--Sunday in the Community Center. Offering: $250.00. Sister Marmion Howe, (605) 343-2688.

SPIRITFEST
Dinner, Concert, Silent Auction
January 30th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Spearfish Park Pavilion

Proceeds benefit youth from Spearfish and Belle Fourche who are traveling to World Youth Day! Featuring Fr. Tom Elliott from the Diocese of Little Rock, AR performing contemporary acoustic Christian music Tickets purchased by Jan. 29: Adults $7, Children $5, Under 5 free Family maximum $25 Premium seating for VIP tables of eight $75 Tickets purchased on Jan. 30: Adults $9, Children $7

"Everlasting Love," the 2005 Married Sweethearts Dinner/Dance and Mass will be held on February 19, 2005! New this year ~ Mass will be held at St. Isaac Jogues and the dinner/dance will be at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn/Civic Center. Tickets will be $40 before February 11 and $55 for late registrations. For more information or if you have not attended in the past and would like to have an invitation sent to you, please call Kathy at Family Life Ministries, 343-3541 or email at kcordes@diorc.org

Catholic Social Services Ash Wednesday Appeal 2005 Please remember Catholic Social Services during this Lenten Season. The services they provide throughout western South Dakota are largely funded by the generous contributions from the Body of Christ in our diocese. We are all called to help the poor among us… some help through giving and some through doing. Working together, we can change lives.

Marriage Encounter Weekends. 2005 dates are February 11-13, April 1-3 and April 22-24th. This is a time for married couples to examine their lives together – to know each other more completely and love more deeply. You will learn effective ways to dialogue, and have opportunities to share feelings, fears, hopes and joys. For more information or registration contact John and Dawn Elsinger at 605-362-0924. Pre-registration is required. For general info, or a brochure on Worldwide Marriage Encounter please call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

For The Ride Home

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30, 2005

Scripture

- seek justice, seek humility; (Zephanian 2:3)
- The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. (Psalm 146:6,7)
- Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, (1 Corinthians 1:27)
- Blessed are the poor in spirit… (Matthew 5:3)

Reflections

- If you could have one wish come true – what would it be?
- If you could have one prayer answered – what would you pray?
- What is the best thing that could ever happen to you?
- How are you blessed?

Peace is better than a fortune.[1]

[1] St Francis de Sales, *A Dictionary of Quotes from the Saints*, Paul Thigpin,Servant, Ann Arbor, MI, 2001, p. 160.